21. The Committee rejected the proposal for the continuance of the four temporary fieldmen.

IX. Medical and Sanitary Departments.

22. The Committee agreed to the proposal for the revision of the Medical Code and the provision of a sum of Rs. 330 for the purpose in the Budget as detailed below:—

		Rs.
1.	Conveyance allowance of Rs. 30 per mensem to Dr. L. A. Ravi Varma for six months ...	180
2.	Pay of a clerk-typist on Rs. 25 per mensem for 6 months ...	150
	Total ...	330

23. The proposal for the appointment of a specialist in ear, nose and throat diseases in the General Hospital was next taken up for consideration. Mr. K. Kunjukrishna Pillai objected to the proposal on the ground that no properly qualified specialist will be available for a pay of Rs. 100 per mensem. The Dewan read out the recommendation of the Administrative Board, Medical Services, and explained that it is only an L. M. S. or M. B. B. S. man who has had special training in ear, nose and throat diseases who is going to be appointed in the cadre of Assistant Surgeons and that the officer so appointed will be required to attend to other works also in the General Hospital, one Assistant Surgeon now on the staff of the hospital being transferred to the Quilon District Hospital where there was need for an additional hand. On this the objection was withdrawn and the Committee agreed to the proposal and also to the provision of a sum of Rs. 1,100 for the purpose in the Budget.

24. The Committee then approved the following proposals and agreed to the provision of the amounts therefor in the Budget:—

		Rs.
(1)	Continuance of the Bi-weekly Dispensary at Kodanad in 1107 ...	264
(2)	Continuance of the four Sub-Assistant Surgeons sanctioned temporarily in connection with the Leprosy Survey work ...	2,200
(3)	Appointment of a temporary Assistant Surgeon to supervise the Leprosy Survey work ...	1,100
(4)	Local allowance to the Dentist, General Hospital ...	275
(5)	Continuance of the two warders sanctioned for the Victoria Hospital, Quilon, during 1107 ...	220
(6)	Purchase of an Ambulance Car ...	4,000
(7)	Opening of a Compounders' Class ...	330

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